

Senate Resolution 111 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY MULDER
1 3 A Resolution to honor Northwestern College as it
1 4 celebrates its sesquicentennial.
1 5 WHEREAS, in 1882, residents of northwest Iowa
1 6 established the Northwestern Classical Academy, a
1 7 preparatory school for college and the ministry; and
1 8 WHEREAS, in 1894, Northwestern continued to grow
1 9 and Zwemer Hall, now the college's administrative
1 10 center, was erected; and
1 11 WHEREAS, in 1928, a junior college was added to the
1 12 academy, which junior college later became a four-year
1 13 teacher training college, and in 1961 the college
1 14 graduated its first class and the old academy closed
1 15 its doors; and
1 16 WHEREAS, today Northwestern College is a vibrant
1 17 four-year Christian liberal arts college, affiliated
1 18 with the Reformed Church in America and offering
1 19 bachelor's degree programs in more than 40 major
1 20 fields; and
1 21 WHEREAS, Northwestern College contributes to Iowa's
1 22 culture through its art, music, and theatre
1 23 departments, and to Iowa's visibility through athletic
1 24 teams that have captured national championships and
1 25 records; and
1 26 WHEREAS, each spring and summer many Northwestern
1 27 College students are involved in public service
1 28 projects at sites around the national and the world;
1 29 and
1 30 WHEREAS, Northwestern College maintains a tradition
2 1 of excellence in a variety of areas with two
2 2 Northwestern professors names as Iowa's Professor of
2 3 the Year by the Carnegie foundation, and the college
2 4 itself is consistently cited as one of America's best
2 5 colleges by the U.S. News and World Reports; NOW
2 6 THEREFORE,
2 7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
2 8 honors Northwestern College on its sesquicentennial
2 9 and thanks the college's faculty and staff for their
2 10 service to Iowa in educating generations of young men
2 11 and women.
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